

## **Carrie Cornwell**

Carrie Cornwell currently serves as Chief Consultant to the Transportation and Housing Committee of the California State Senate. A position she has held since March 2005.

Immediately prior to her current position, Ms. Cornwell was the Deputy Treasurer for Public Finance and Legislation to California State Treasurer Phil Angelides.

From 2000 through 2004, Ms. Cornwell served as Capitol Chief of Staff to California State Senator Tom Torlakson, who represented most of Contra Costa County. She served in the same capacity for Mr. Torlakson during his four years in the California State Assembly.

Ms. Cornwell's policy expertise includes transportation, housing, economic development, redevelopment, and land use. She has served as Chief Consultant to the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee and as Chief Consultant to the Assembly Transportation Committee.

From 1994 through 1996, Ms. Cornwell represented the Judicial Council of California in the State Capitol. Ms. Cornwell previously served as Principal Consultant to the Assembly Committee on Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency, and Economic Development, chaired by then-Assemblymember Jackie Speier. Ms. Cornwell began her career in the State Capitol as an Assembly Fellow serving in the offices of Assemblymembers Tom Hannigan and Art Agnos.

Outside the Capitol, Ms. Cornwell has been an adjunct professor of economics at Sacramento City College and at Sierra College. She also chaired the Sacramento County Project Planning Commission.

Ms. Cornwell earned a bachelor's degree in economics from UCLA and Master's Degree in Public and International Affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University. She resides in the Land Park neighborhood of Sacramento with her husband and their son.